

Open Three New Schools In Olds School Division

More than 300 persons attended the official opening of the new Torrington school Dec. 2. The attractive stucco building contains four classrooms, accommodation for home economics, shop, an up-to-date lab for science and an auditorium seating 300 people.

Built at a cost of \$180,000, the school is one of six projects completed this year by the Olds school division at a total cost of \$1,000,000. The others were schools at Carstairs, Sundre, Midway Centre, May City and Didsbury.

The new school at Torrington accommodates students from grades V to XII. The lower grades are housed in the other two-room school, which was built in 1941.

A total of 182 pupils are enrolled in the Torrington school, 104 of them coming by bus. There are five buses in operation.

Edward Ellerodt of Torrington was master of ceremonies during the program in the auditorium.

Mr. X. P. Crispo, superintendent of schools, presented Stewart Plinn with the Governor-General's Medal for the highest marks in Grade IX for the Olds School Division in the 1954 departmental examinations.

Guest speaker was H. C. Sweet, assistant chief superintendent of schools for Alberta, who presented a picture to the school on behalf of the department of education.

Earlier in the day members of the board of the Olds school division, under chairman Tom Morris officiated at the opening of the new school at May City. Mr. Ed Ellerodt, divisional trustee, was in charge of arrangements.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, the new Sundre school underwent the ribbon-cutting ceremony which was attended by members of the board of the Olds school division and several other dignitaries. Mr. Fred Niddie, M.L.A., introduced the speakers, on this occasion and Mr. Robert Hankin of Sundre, divisional trustee, was in charge of particulars. A full report of the Sundre opening is not available at this time but we hope to report more fully on it in the near future.

From the above report, and thinking back on the opening of the new Didsbury high school recently, those within the scope of the Olds school division can now see how the long-term centralization of schools within the division is becoming more of a realization every year.

We think at this time it would not be out of place to very highly commend chairman Tom Morris and his very able board, as well as local school boards, for the advancement made in the most important of all municipal ventures, education.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

On December 4th 1954 two Didsbury district young men appeared before Police Magistrate D. N. McDonald charged with operating a motor vehicle in the town of Didsbury, Alta. at an unreasonable rate of speed on Nov. 30th, 1954 and were each fined \$10.00 and court costs. This should serve as a warning to those who are inclined to operate their motor vehicles at an unreasonable rate of speed in the town.

Rugby W.I. Plans Visit To Hospital

Rugby W.I. held its December meeting on the regular day, at the home of Mrs. Hogg, with 11 members and one visitor present. Meeting opened with the singing of White Christmas and two Christmas carols were sung during the meeting.

A bath towel is to be purchased from the funds and each member is to donate a wash cloth, to be sent to Korea. The W.I. members and husbands plan to visit Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital on December 16th, each member to give one dozen eggs to be presented to the hospital.

Pot luck supper, followed by films, is to be held at Rugby hall for members and families, as well as the girls' club members and the family on Dec. 29. The spoons donated by Miss's Hardware were drawn for and won by Mrs. W. Luft. Tea draw was won by Mrs. McNaughton. The afternoon Christmas gift exchange and lunch followed.

O.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

Northbound:	
No. 521 Daily	1:13 a.m.
No. 527 Daily	10:02 a.m.
No. 528 Daily (Dayliner)	7:28 p.m.
Southbound:	
No. 522 Daily	5:00 a.m.
No. 524 Daily (Dayliner)	11:16 a.m.
No. 528 Daily	8:16 p.m.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. E. Fisher, Joyce and Donald, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short and family, the occasion being Larry Short's birthday.

Mrs. Tom McNair was an Edmonton visitor for several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNair and son. Also attended the Grey Cup game via television and the celebration.

Miss Doreen Pratt was a Tuesday supper and overnight guest of Carol Cappel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin.

The Birthday Club will meet Friday, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bartz. Ladies are asked to bring gifts for the exchange and also a sample of Christmas cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good and family of Calgary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Red Deer is spending the week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugle had a family dinner Sunday before leaving Tuesday to spend several months visiting with relatives in the States. Mr. John Tittsworth will accompany them. Those present for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tugle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family, Mr. John Tittsworth and Mr. Leo Tohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop and son of Olds were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belfus and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer, Donald and Allan, and Mrs. G. Meyer, were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugle and Mr. Leo Tohm were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Westcott W.I. December Meeting

Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, on Wed. Dec. 1st, on account of the blood clinic on our regular day of Thurs. Dec. 2nd, with 19 members and 1 visitor present.

A table card was answered by bringing a "table center decoration," all were for Christmas tables, also suggestions for the "1955 program."

Final plans were made for the buffet turkey supper for the W.I. members and their families to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Ekstrand, on Saturday Dec. 11th at 7 p.m.

Each member handed in a wash cloth and 2 towels are to be bought and sent to Korea. The birthday box contained \$8.00. This money is to be sent to "Childs for Korea."

Rest of the afternoon was spent in a social way singing Christmas carols, contests, and gift exchange.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Shields, when the 1955 program will be made out.

LIONS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Lions Club ladies' night held on Wednesday evening of last week was very well attended and a pleasant evening was spent by members and their wives. Music for the evening was supplied by Fred Jorgensen, H. Halliday, Louis Hoeght and Don Scheer. Kitchen supervisor, Mr. C. E. (the goat man) Reber, was in tune and really put up a satisfying snack (?) for everyone present. (It hasn't been determined yet whether or not the goat was included on the menu.)

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Dick Spooner has been home from Red Deer Composite High since last Tuesday, owing to the ending of the first semester. He returned again Sunday.

We extend a welcome to the pupils and teacher, all of Zella school, who started in at Harmattan school on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. They were brought up a bus, driven by Mr. L. Kenschuh.

The school now consists of three pupils, with Mrs. Mel Smith teaching grades 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Konschuh, grades 4, 5 and 6, and Mr. R. Bieher, grades 7, 8 and 9.

A surprise "house warming" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan by several of their friends last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan

TOO MUCH, TOO LATE!

As has been the case on many press days, we are forced to leave some news from country points out until our next issue. We do this very reluctantly, but with our present shortage of staff, and to enable our subscribers to receive their paper on time, we are forced to be on the press early Tuesday afternoon.

We would greatly appreciate it if our correspondents, or anyone else with news or advertisements for the paper, could arrange to let us have them as early in the week as possible (the weekend might suit you as well as the Pioneer).

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Eight ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson Nov. 25, to the two quilts, which were completed in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schrader returned home a week ago Saturday after visiting their son Bob's home in Montana for a few weeks.

Miss Greta Kershaw of Innisfail spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. Francis Jackson of Morrin and Mr. Bill Wisley of Drumheller visited for a short time with Mr. Edwin Jackson Jr. Sunday, before continuing to the home to play volleyball.

The bingo party held at the hall on Friday evening was fairly successful as approximately \$40 was taken in.

Arthur Jackson and Roy Smallwood returned Saturday after a 4-day team and wagon trip, during which time they hunted beyond the James River ranger station. Sorry, no game!

A short meeting of the Westerdale Young People's Club was held at the hall Monday evening, with 10 members present. It was decided that the new dining room be purchased to replenish the supply; also to inquire as to the price of plates. Dance admission was also discussed.

Following the meeting four tables of what were played, honors going to Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mr. W. Wisley, and congratulations to Mrs. D. Herbert and Mr. Robert Jackson.

WESTWARD HO CALF CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Westward Ho Calf Club met at the home of Tony Spooner on Nov. 27. The meeting came to order by repeating the 4-H pledge. Roll call was read, and answered by 12 members.

The club then decided to visit the O.S.A. in the afternoon of Dec. 8th, to see the school. Don and Jean McCracken were appointed to give reports at the next meeting. It was then suggested that a gift be given to Barbara Ness and Kathleen Grange for donating their toy animals to the rhinoceros display.

Clara Stran, Norman Spooner and Glen Dodd were appointed to the program committee.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. Armstrong's on the 29th of December. After the meeting a lunch was served by the ladies.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Elton Willing Workers held a social evening at the school on Friday, when bingo was played and pie and ice cream was sold. Over \$40.00 was realized.

Among those who visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder to watch TV were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blain and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baishaw. Mr. and Mrs. Rugby and Mrs. O. Krebs visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs were Calgary visitors Thursday last week, for visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and Mrs. O. Krebs were Calgary visitors Monday, the latter staying here for a few days.

Mrs. G. Belfus and Donnie spent the past week in Calgary.

Have recently moved into the Mel Cooper place, which Mel purchased a while back.

Mr. Elmer Gilmore has returned home from Canmore after his accident.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Armstrong of Olds, mother of Mrs. Dave Morgan, is recovering nicely after a serious operation in the Olds hospital.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Crasshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bliton on the sudden passing of Mr. Crasshaw last Tuesday. Services took place in Olds last Saturday, Dec. 2, with burial in Calgary.

Draw For Carnival Last Rites Held Prizes Saturday For Len Rowell

The annual carnival sponsored by Didsbury merchants is entering its last days and the galaxy of bargains offered by those taking part has not decreased in volume.

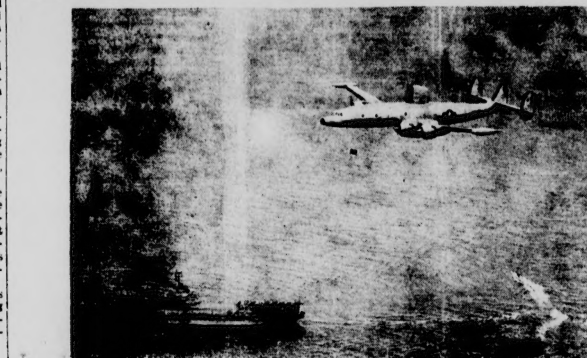
For every dollar spent you receive a ticket which entitles you to a chance on the ten prizes which will be drawn for at the Curling Club turkey bingo in the Lions hall on Saturday night. Numbers drawn will be published in next week's paper.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC DRAWS 197 PERSONS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Red Cross blood donor clinic held last Thursday was a qualified success as 197 donors reported to give blood. Unfortunately three more donors arrived shortly after the clinic had closed and made it impossible to reach the 200 mark.

The Red Cross wish to thank the ladies of the Springside Ladies Group for their helpfulness in serving tea to the donors and supper to the nurses.



THE UNITED STATES Air-craft carrier Kearsarge, her aircraft

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The first December meeting of the Didsbury town council was held Monday evening. Members of the cemetery board, who had acted in that capacity for the past 40 years, have resigned and turned the work over to the town council. The members are: Mr. Moyle, chairman; Mr. J. V. Berscht, secretary and Mr. Jim Adam. A sincere vote of thanks was tendered to these men for their past services.

The inspector from the Municipal Affairs Department read and gave a favorable report of the books. The sum of \$150 was donated to the library.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Allan Vipond is able to be around again. He met with an accident early in the fall and suffered several broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, Harry and Esther, of Three Hills, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goetjen. The former had been visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Belfus at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were dinner guests on Sunday last with the former's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goetjen, where they enjoyed a newly installed TV set.

Mr. Duane Jacobson is employed on a drilling crew near Lacombe. Work has been received that Mr. John Jacobson, who is a patient in the local hospital, has improved during the past few days.

WESTCOTT JUNIOR W.I. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The December meeting of Westcott Junior W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Baundist on Dec. 6, with 11 members present. Roll call was answered with a towel or wash rag for Korean hospitals. Used children's clothing was also collected.

Mrs. Allen Kenschuh gave a very interesting talk on education, based on the new letter from the Curriculum board. The remainder of the evening was spent making out the 1955 program. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Farmers Hold Important Surface Rights Meeting

The Didsbury Lions hall was crowded with farmers on Monday night Nov. 29 to hear Terence Oidford, chairman of the Red Deer and district surface rights committee. The speaker explained the property owner or operators rights pertaining to geophysical exploration and development of the oil and gas resources of Alberta and how he can protect them.

After the address the chairman, Mr. Roy McNaughton, asked Mr. Oidford to answer any questions asked. The meeting voted to form a Didsbury Surface Rights Association and the temporary committee comprised:

Roy McNaughton - - - chairman
William Summers - - - vice chairman
Ernie S. Clarke - - - sec. treasurer
Roy McNaughton, and William Summers were delegated to attend a meeting of the Alberta Surface Rights Protective Association in Edmonton on Thursday 2nd December.

About 1,300 tuberculosis germs, placed end to end, would just about cross the head of a pin.

Hockey Ramblers Play In Red Deer Saturday

Didsbury Ramblers are still looking for home ice to play on (and practise on) but as usual the weather man looks only to the wants of part of the population: he can't keep everyone happy.

However, Ramblers have two regularly scheduled games away from home under their belts, and although they came out on the short end of the score in both encounters, it certainly was not from lack of desire or effort. Olds rapped them for a 5-1 win on Nov. 30 and Red Deer settled for a 10-6 win on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Your correspondent attended the Olds contest and was not too enthused about the performance of either team. Yet we must remember our club has been playing together for only a short time, and as we remarked before, they can't get anything but better.

The Red Deer game was not reported in detail but any team that can score six goals should be good enough to win. All we have to do now is step the opposition from scoring more. In this line, we understand the local club have signed two defencemen, from Trail, B.C., who according to reports know their way around the ice. Could this be the solution?

Didsbury played in Olds, Tuesday, Dec. 6 (too late for a report here) and tangle with Red Deer on Saturday at the northern centre. Both of the last-mentioned are Didsbury home games.

Lone Pine W.I. Plans Dance

The annual meeting of the Lone Pine Institute was held at the Fred Metz home with Mrs. Edna Dowell as hostess. Seventeen members and seven visitors were present and took part in the exchange of Christmas gifts. The children present also received gifts.

Roll call was a wash cloth. In response to their annual appeal \$10 was donated to Woods Christian Home. Officers elected for the 1955 term were: Miss Merle Siebert, president.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Roy Smallwood returned last week from a three-week hunting trip away back west. Sorry, no luck!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneidmiller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs.

Bob Youngs returned home Friday from Smoke Lake where he was employed.

Saturday morning saw three of the Westcott boys, Scott, Jack Johnston, Ivar Stetten and Neil Youngs, troop the west across fields, each loaded with 40 pounds of food and equipment, for their outdoor camping expedition. They walked eight miles, cooked their meals out and built their own shelter out under the stars. On Sunday, their food sacks, much lightened, they tramped home again and we are sure they stored the ordeal much better than we older folks would have done.

Mrs. O. Schneider, vice president, and Mrs. Owen Milne, Sec. Treas. Christmas gifts will be presented to the aged and shut-ins of the community.

Mrs. C. Ehret, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. Neilson, Mrs. O. Schneider, Mrs. J. Underhay and Miss M. Siebert were the ladies who attended every meeting in 1954. They will be presented with a gift. Mrs. H. Neilson was the winner of the 10 cent draw.

A New Year Eve Dance was planned for Lone Pine Hall - Come to Lone Pine for a good time.

Sunshine friends for 1955 were drawn for. The meeting places for the next year were chosen.

Following the singing of God Save the Queen a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be at Mrs. Owen Milne's on the 12th.

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Bringing Up Father By George McManus

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SELLING—Beautiful Ennis piano in excellent condition. Will sell for cash or trade for livestock. Apply Geo Jackson, 4 miles south and 5 miles east of Olds. 47-tfn

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house east of C.P.R. tracks. Phone 615, Carstairs. T. Penner. 47-2p

FOR SALE—Quantity of baled green feed. Apply A. R. Wackett, phone 2204, Olds. 47-3c

WANTED—Girl's skates, size 11. Apply Mrs. Glen Roberts, phone 1813. 48-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
In the Estate of BENJAMIN PARKER, late of Didsbury, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named BENJAMIN PARKER, who died on 10th October, 1954, are required to file with the undersigned by 15th January, 1955, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 30th Nov. 1954.
P. L. QUINTON,
Deputy Public Trustee

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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE—Bushy spruce tree tops from shelter belt, your choice, 75c to \$2.00, churches free. Lloyd Vogel, Carstairs. 48-2c

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the kind people of East Didsbury who donated to the purse presented to me on Friday.

MRS. HAZEL TODD DENNIS and CLIFFORD

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Paul, Mrs. Turner, nurses and staff of the hospital for their care and kindness shown me while in hospital. Also many thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and visited me.

MRS. D. B. WOOD

Christmas Seal dollars are not charity. They are an investment in the protection of your home. Have you sent yours?

FOR SALE—Furnished house, fully modern. Five rooms and bath. Apply Abe Harder or phone 211, Carstairs. 47-tfn

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Persinger of Calgary wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorinda Jean, to Mr. John Stephen Merkl of Brooks. The marriage to take place January 15, 1955, at 5:30 p.m. in Central United Church, Calgary.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. J. Dahrouge wish to announce the engagement of his daughter Betty Edna to Robert M. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burke of Didsbury. Wedding to take place December 18th at 2 p.m. in St. Josephs Church, Calgary.

FOR SALE—15-ft. Massey-Harris disker on rubber, power and hydraulic lift, seeder attachment, good shape. Cash price \$475.00. Apply Art Orange, phone 228, Didsbury. 47-3c

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Crime and Sex Comics Discussed

From — The Western Catholic

Recently, Premier Manning called a meeting of representatives of organizations for the purpose of discussing how best to deal with the menace of crime and sex comics, which in spite of Federal Order No. 209, still appear in our newspapers and are such a menace to the mental and spiritual health of our young people.

Thirty-five organizations were represented at this meeting. Our Diocesan President, Mrs. R. Byers of Camrose, attended and accompanied her as Provincial and Diocesan Convenor of Censurship, Mrs. Lemmon of Calgary, who is chairman of the C. W. L. Civic Action Committee there was also present.

All the briefs presented were in agreement that certain crime and sex comics had reached such danger to young people that immediate and definite action be taken to clean them up or to abolish them.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. L. Maynard, was chairman of the meeting. Sections of Federal Order No. 209 were read by the deputy attorney general stating that it is a criminal offence to distribute articles of reading matter detrimental to morals. He also cited the difficulty of interpreting the law as instanced by contradictory verdicts given by two judges on similar offences, one in Calgary, and one in Winnipeg.

Discussion followed the presentation of briefs. Library and other representatives favored the replacing of bad reading material with good, but were opposed to anything closely resembling censorship to decide which is which!

Speaking of the C. W. L. I asked why it should be necessary for a group of citizens to urge that the law be enforced. After all, the law is enforced, automatically, against other types of evildoing such as theft, crimes of violence, libel, disturbing the peace, laws governing commerce and health and pure food laws. When it is a matter of offending minds and souls of our youth as these crime and sex comics undoubtedly do, why is it necessary for organizations to demand that the law be enforced?

Two important points brought out were that none of these objectionable comics are published in Canada and that there are only four distributing agencies in Alberta.

Maybe those still on the market are printed in Canada. In that

The Joke Box!

A youthful mechanic decided he'd take a job in the country for a change. "Can you shoe a horse?" a farmer asked him. He said he was willing to try, so the farmer went into the village and left him with the horse. Returning, he found the horse lying on its back, all four feet straight up in the air. It was shod, however, and the job had been well done.

"That had at all," observed the farmer, "but what's wrong with the horse? He looks a bit odd."

"That's been bothering me, too," replied the young mechanic. He's been that way ever since I took him out of the vice."

"Didn't you hear me yelling at you to stop?" asked the irate cop. "Yes, I thought I heard someone yelling," replied the woman driver. "Then why in heaven's name did you not stop?" asked the policeman. "Why?" replied she, "I thought it was someone I had run over."

"You haven't anything to worry about," a veteran air traveller told his friend, who was making his first trip by airplane. "If your time has come you can't do a thing about it." "That's okay," replied the novice, "but what bothers me is suppose the pilot's time has come and mine hasn't. What then?"

A man met a friend who seemed to be in a hurry. "Hey, what's the rush?"

"I'm going to buy a car," the friend explained.

"But why the big hurry?" the first man persisted.

"Can't wait," came the answer, "I just found a parking space."

case the law could still be easily enforced in each province by having a board of censors at the distributing level.

A motion that a committee from this meeting be set up to study the matter and advise the Government was not put to the meeting. Instead, representatives were asked to discuss the matter further in their organizations and submit further recommendations and nominations for personnel of this committee which will all be gone into at a later date. No deadline for this was stated so I cannot help wondering "How long, O Lord, how long?"

Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

The well-known (in theological circles) Georgia Harkness, in a devotional booklet she has written, raises this question: "What have I done for others that any decent atheist would not do?"

It is a rhetorical question, which we are intended to ask of ourselves. It assumes that we ourselves are nominally Christians rather than professing atheists, and then asks us this very searching question.

What is an atheist anyway? Of the theoretical type atheist, whose atheism is based on a reasonably well thought out system of belief, or disbelief, there are very few examples. There are quite a number who are sceptical of some points of Christian doctrine, but anyone who has seriously and earnestly devoted a life-time to the search of God has, almost without exception, come to believe in Him. There are some atheists, whose souls who simply deny the existence of God because they think they are brave and intellectually free of superstition by so doing, but even this type is rare. Over ninety per cent of the people of this country would deny that they are atheists.

But there are a very great many who are practical as distinct from theoretical atheists. They believe in God but when, or if, compelled to give evidence of their belief, would be hard-pressed, because they have simply never enumerated the consequences of their belief in God. They are much in the same position as a man trying to locate another one in the very large city, who has only a name but not an address to go by. The Christian interpretation of God is that He has come looking for us, rather than sending us out into the Unknown looking for Him. His actions are determined by reference to what God has done for us and because of what He has given to us.

An atheist cannot give Christ; to anyone, however decent that atheist may be. A Christian cannot do more than exalt the Saviour, at Christmas and throughout the year. But there are far too many nominal Christians who are content to do far less than that.

"What have I done for others that any decent atheist would not do?"

Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER

Although this is not the season for seeding hay and pasture crops, it is time to plan for them and secure the seed required.

Following is a list of the common legumes used and some advantages of each one. Alfalfa is a perennial which can be cut twice for hay in one season. In pasture it must be kept at a low percentage due to the danger of bloat. Alfalfa has an extensive top root system and does well on moist soils as long as they are not subject to flooding. Alsike, another legume, does very well on low and peaty lands. It produces high tonnage of hay and is excellent pasture in grass mixtures.

Alfalfa, red clover, will produce good hay and can be used in pasture mixtures. It does well in low heavy soils. Sweet clover is a biennial not used much for pasture and to a limited extent for hay. It, however, is an excellent legume crop to turn in as green pasture. All these legumes add nitrogen and fibre to the soil.

In the grasses used for hay and pasture perhaps the most widely grown one is brome. It will produce high tonnage of good hay and is quite satisfactory as a pasture. Pecu is used extensively as a pasture grass and proves very satisfactory, forming a firm sod. It is not recommended as highly for hay production. Crested wheat grass is used on lighter soils, not as high a yield as other grasses, but a good pasture grass, and very drought resistant. Timothy is grown mostly for horse feed. It is a grass that does well on low land. Timothy in a hay mixture helps greatly in the curing. For once subject to flooding for long periods, the best grasses are Red-Canary and in some cases Red Top. Red Canary is inclined to be coarse and the percentage of leaf is low.

In all cases mixtures of grass and legume make the best pastures and hays. As well as producing good pastures and hay crops, they add much fibre and fertility to our soils. Generally speaking fields planted for hay production are seeded to mixtures consisting of half legume, half grass. While fields seeded for pasture should not have over one-quarter or possibly one-third legume as higher levels in the mixture will likely cause a bloat.



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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Open House is now a thing of the past. We do appreciate the large number of friends who came to see the buildings, and hear the good program arranged by the music department. We also appreciate the many ladies who helped bake cakes for the lunch. Then a number of young people came to help us serve. Many thanks to all of you. We wish also to acknowledge the floral contributions sent to us from Lesson's Hardware and Beulah Home. These flowers surely added much to the decorations of the evening.

President and Mrs. Taylor and family were visitors in the Galahad and Castor churches on Sunday where Mr. Taylor presented the needs of the Extension Board of the U.M. church.

Mrs. Lydia Suder, Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Bottier and David Archer went to Acadia Valley over last Sunday in the interests of the W.M.S. of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lusk were the speakers in the Edmonton and Redwater churches on Sunday.

The College students were responsible for the services, both morning and evening, as well as the Sunday school, in the United Missionary church in town. Mr. Alfred Dietz spoke in the morning and Mr. Roy Corlies in the evening. The students did a commendable job throughout the day and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

We regret that a number of students met with a car accident on the Bergen road on Sunday evening. We are happy to say that the injured were not of a serious nature although Alfred Dietz and Wayne Kagey remained in hospital for a brief time. Those suffering from minor injuries were Mrs. Dietz, Marlene Shorman, and Clifford Quantz. Ormand Shreck was also in the group but sustained little more than a shaking up. The car was badly damaged however. It was the property of Alfred Dietz. The young people were supposed to take the evening service at Bergen church.

The ladies of the local W.M.S. have completed a fine cook book. It is neatly mimeographed with light covers. These books are being sold now to help the ladies in their missionary budget, and any one interested should contact Mrs. Brado, phone 16515 for information. You will want one of these books for it is filled with excellent recipes, the best that the ladies of the church have.

REMITTAL-HAYARD SALE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Remittal-Hayard first annual sale of Shorthorns at Oids recently went a pleasing success. Remittal's 31 lots averaged an even \$55 and Hayard Farms 10 lots averaged \$70.50. The sale grossed \$18,205 for 41 lots. Four yearling bulls averaged \$887 with a top of \$2050 paid by H. G. Hyman and Son of Rosebud for Remittal's Monarch's Climax. Nine cows with calves at foot averaged \$600, with one selling to T.G. Hamilton of Innisfail for \$1800, the highest selling Shorthorn cow in the west this year.

Five cows averaged \$436; 12 yearling heifers averaged \$430; four 1954 heifer calves averaged \$195; six 1954 bull calves averaged \$167.

Other noted buyers present were A. R. Cross of Calgary, who bought a heifer at \$850; John Riddall of Yarbo, Sask., bought two heifers at \$850 and \$900; Bert Freitag of Alameda, Sask., a Hereford heifer at \$700; Ed Stockeheim and Son of Red Deer a cow with calf at foot for \$900.

Four head went to Saskatchewan, the rest remain in Alberta.

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker were Friday supper guests with the former's parents, and evening callers, were Mrs. Neufeld, and family, Bob Weber, Billy Rider and Lawrence Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells took in the Bennett wedding dance at East Community hall, Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber attended Lions in Calgary on Friday.

Mr. Clarence Cipperey has left for points in the U.S.A. for the winter months to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell were guests at the wedding of the former's cousin on Wednesday.

Mr. Pete Neufeld and Mrs. Tommy Marsh and family motored to Vulcan on Friday to spend the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Joyce were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld.

Joyce Schumaker was a supper and overnight guest with Miss Beverley Thompson, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson were Calgary visitors for three days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ziebler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cipperey were Wednesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Mrs. Callum, cousin of Mr. Pete Neufeld, returned to her home at Dawson Creek on Friday. She spent about two weeks visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCulloch and daughter were Thursday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Beverley are visiting in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. Otto Bittner was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Jackson W.I. To Aid Korea

The November meeting of the Jackson W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Davies with 17 members and four visitors present.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for 1955 which brought forth much interesting discussion. Mrs. R. Krueger very ably gave an angel food demonstration, the cake later being sampled by the ladies.

For her five-minute talk Mrs. A. W. Davies read an article entitled "The Lady of the Lamp". It was decided to donate \$10.00 to the Senior Citizens' Home, being the main project for the year.

Instead of the usual exchange of Christmas cards, it was decided that members donate wash clothes or towels for Korea.

The "bit of fun" was conducted by Mrs. Olson. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Pias.

SECURING DURUM SEED
Farmers wishing to seed durum wheat next spring may obtain up to 500 bushels from Canadian Wheat Board stocks where such exist at the elevators by exchanging bushels for bushel with other wheat still on the farm. A cash settlement must be made to cover the difference in price. This will have to be done immediately, however, since the Board stocks of commercial durum will move out of country elevators quickly.

Christmas Seals fight TB.

NOTICE

Discount 1954 Taxes

Under the provisions of By-Law No. 202, no discount can be allowed on 1954 taxes after December 15th, 1954. Those wishing to take advantage of the 3 per cent discount should make arrangements for payment before that date.

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3 lbs.	\$1.00
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BLORES' JEWELLERY

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamble Jr. returned Sunday after a three-week visit with relatives and friends at the west coast.

Service at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will be held at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, instead of in the evening. The evening service will be at St. John's, Olds, at 7:30 p.m., to commemorate the 60th anniversary of St. John's Parish, Olds. Lunch will be served in Parish hall after the service. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Rose Weber of Calgary visited with her sister, Mrs. Murphy, over the weekend.

Flying Officer A. C. Platz, who has been stationed at Chatham, N.B., is enjoying a seven-week embarkation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platz. Following his leave Mr. Platz will embark for Baden Soelzin, Germany, for a two-year tour with the R.C.A.F.

The Didsbury Fire Brigade held its annual banquet Tuesday, Nov. 30, attended by firemen, wives and lady friends. The I.O.D.E. catered for the excellent turkey dinner. Four very interesting films were shown during the course of the evening.

Miss Bernice Oland and Miss Wava Deadrick of Red Deer spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Evangelical church parlors Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roos. Mr. Roos is employed on the farm of Mr. Bruce Sheils and Mrs. Roos arrived by air from Holland a few weeks ago to become his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson of Naramato, B.C., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber, for several months.

Mrs. Clara Law of Vancouver is visiting with her son, Mr. George Law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Mrs. Buck motored to Prentiss on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gillrie and Don Freeman spent the weekend at Medicine Hat.

Mr. Mills Parker, a member of the Alberta Jubilee committee, will speak to the various clubs and organizations of the town and district this Friday at 8 p.m. in the Lions hall. Plans will be made for the 50th anniversary celebration of Alberta. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs. H. M. Rinkheim has returned from Edmonton after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Norma Asmundson, who has been very ill in the Royal Alexander hospital.

The regular meeting of Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 7:30 sharp. Guests are asked to please be at the hall before 8 p.m.

The winner of the draw for the doll raffied by St. Cyprian's W.A. was Mr. R. C. Rankin of Sundre, with ticket no. 171.

Coming Events

The Afternoon Group of Knox United W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 2:45 p.m.

A turkey shoot will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 8, at Neapolis. 22 targets and trap shooting. Proceeds to the Berghall Skating Club.

Free show for the kiddies at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Friday, Dec. 24, 2 p.m., "Painted Hills."

Knox United Senior Choir are sponsoring a variety concert, put on by the Olds Junior Choir, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 8 p.m. All proceeds in aid of new choir gowns for both choirs. Admission, adults 50c, children under 12, 25c.

A dance will be held at Rugby hall on Friday, January 7th. Krebs orchestra.

Evening Group of Knox United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hughie Roberts on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. Shannon
Hostess To W.I.

On December 1st, a group of ladies journeyed to the home of Mrs. Helen Shannon for the regular meeting of Didsbury Women's Institute. The guest book was signed on entering. Meeting opened by singing "White Christmas" and repeating the creed.

Articles of food were given for a Christmas hamper as the roll call. This will be given to a needy family in town. Two pair of towels will be sent to Korea. A pretty Christmas card was received from Mrs. Elsie Tait.

Mrs. Frieda Klein gave the report on social service. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$121.57 on hand at this time.

Three new members joined the W.I. Gifts and cards were handed out to Secret Pals, and new names were drawn for the coming year. The 10-cent draw was won by Mrs. Lil Pieper. Then the Christmas gift exchange took place and everyone was quite pleased with what they received. The meeting came to a close by singing "Silent Night." Pot luck lunch was then served before members went home. The January 5th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Wilkins.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fee.

Ken Papke of Calgary, former net-minder for Didsbury Ramblers, is now scoring pucks out of the net for C.P.R. Beavers in the Big Six League.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dundahl and three children of Calgary have arrived in town where the former will take over the Modern Jewellery store.

Mrs. Todd of Calgary visited with Mrs. J. Todd over the weekend. She was accompanied by Mrs. Klitzke.

Kiddies' Christmas tree will be held in Didsbury on Saturday, December 18th, starting at 1:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be in attendance and you can bet the old fella' will have something for all the youngsters.

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CARD OF THANKS

Members of St. Cyprian's W.A. wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Orr and his staff at Kirby's for displaying the doll.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH UNIT

Clinics will be held at the following points in this district during the month of December:
Caretakers United Church Hall -- Tuesday, December 28th.
Didsbury Health Unit -- Thursday, December 9th and 23rd.
Olds Agricultural School -- Friday, December 10th.
Sundre W.I. Library -- Tuesday, December 14th.
All clinics 2 to 4 p.m.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ness entertained on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cannors. All three couples celebrated their wedding anniversaries on Dec. 4.

Chris Admussen and family visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Admussen on Sunday.

Fredrick Thomassen is home after working out for the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Haug moved to Didsbury on Sunday where

they visited with Mr. Wesley Haug in the hospital and later with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne and Mrs. Anna Gamble, who had returned that afternoon from the Pacific coast.

The gravel trucks are almost through with their job. Nearly every side road in Improvement District 50 has had some gravel. An all weather road is a dream come true for some people who have had to travel poor roads for over 40 years.

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